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All of the above will be found  
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### HOME NEWS.

#### PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Judge Lysander Hill, of Chicago.  
CLARENDON—T. B. Ferguson, United States  
Minister to Sweden. FIFTH AVENUE—Charles  
Emery Smith, Philadelphia; Julius Dexter, of  
Cincinnati, and John F. Parkhurst, of Bath, N. Y.  
HOFFMAN—Judge John Clinton Gray, of the New-  
York Court of Appeals. SAVOY—J. B. Greenham,  
of Florida. III. WALDORF—Colonel S. T. Everett,  
of Cleveland, and Professor Charles W. Shields,  
of Princeton, N. J. WINDSOR—President Merrill  
E. Gates, of Amherst College, and Mortimer Mer-  
rills, of Long Branch, N. J.

#### NEW-YORK CITY.

Dr. Madison C. Peters's subject at the Bloom-  
dale Church, the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth-st.,  
this evening, will be: "If Christ Came Amongst Us  
Now, What Would His Reception Be?"

Beginning to-day, the Aquarium will be open  
Sundays.

Caw's Pen and Ink Company, at No. 168 Broad-  
way, is exhibiting faith in its fountain pens and  
belief in the good faith of the public by offering to  
redeem every pen sold at an advance of \$1 after a  
month's trial. It is a common thing for a pen  
to be returned to the company, and the company  
to return the money received from a customer in  
case of dissatisfaction, but the offer to return  
more money than the customer paid indicates a  
conviction that the fountain pen will be found to  
be worth more than its price to every purchaser.

A. V.—The political party to which the Governor  
of each State belongs is indicated in the list of  
Governors, etc., on pages 192 and 193 of The Tribune  
Almanac.

The patrons and members of the Hebrew Tech-  
nical Institute will hold their annual meeting at  
the Tuxedo, Madison-ave., and Fifty-ninth-st., at  
10:30 a. m. to-day, when the reports of the last  
year's work will be read and an election for six  
directors will be held.

The Paint, Oil and Varnish Club will have its  
next meeting and dinner at the St. Denis, Broad-  
way and Eleventh-st., on Thursday, January 14,  
at 6 p. m. Thomas P. Cook, president of the Drug  
Trade Club, will be the guest of honor.

The fifteenth annual meeting and 18th regular  
dinner of the Thirteenth Club will be held on  
Wednesday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock, in  
the Hotel Bartholdi, Broadway and Twenty-  
third-st.

The trial of the suspended Morgue-keeper, Albert  
N. White, was continued yesterday afternoon be-  
fore the Commissioners of Charities. Dr. J. H.  
Burtenstan, of the Polytechnic Hospital, testified  
that he had given checks to White, amounting to  
\$312, in payment for corpses. Dr. Burtenstan said  
that he had obtained in all fifty-two bodies from  
White, and that this trafficking dated from the  
spring of 1893. The trial will be continued on Tues-  
day at 11 a. m.

The committee having in charge the entertain-  
ment and reception to be given by the New-York  
League of Elks Friday night at Central Music Hall,  
Sixty-seventh-st., near Third-ave., is sparing no  
pains to make this affair one of the best of the  
kind ever given by the organization. A vaudeville  
show will precede the reception and ball. John  
M. Ward, the former baseball player, is president  
of the Reception Committee. The object of the  
affair is to help the charity fund of the organiza-  
tion.

The annual meeting of the Bar Association will  
be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. at No. 43 West  
Forty-third-st.

A report was current yesterday that Hamilton  
McKay Twombly expected to sell his new country  
house at Madison, N. J. It was said last evening  
at Mr. Twombly's home that the rumor was with-  
out foundation. It was doubtless circulated by  
somebody who had heard of Mr. Twombly's in-  
tention of disposing of his old country seat at  
Madison.

The National Christian League for the Promo-  
tion of Social Unity will be addressed by Mrs.  
Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, at No. 5 East Twelfth-  
st., to-morrow evening.

The steamship Coptic has arrived at San Fran-  
cisco, with mails from China, Japan and Hawaii  
of the following dates: Hong Kong, December 19;  
Shanghai, December 14; Yokohama, December 22;  
Honolulu, January 1. They are due to arrive in  
New-York on Wednesday morning. Mails for  
China, Japan and Hawaii will close as advertised.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of Cuba, a  
concert will be given on January 23 in Chickering  
Hall for the benefit of the sick and wounded of  
the Cuban Army. Mme. Yebba, soprano, and Mrs.  
Bloodgood, contralto, have promised to sing. The  
Daughters of Cuba are engaged in making epau-  
lettes and other articles for the army.

Dr. E. C. Spitzka will discuss the new law re-  
lating to the commitment of the insane before the  
Society of Medical Jurisprudence, No. 17 West  
Forty-third-st., to-morrow evening.

Superintendent Murphy of Bellevue Hospital, the  
Charity Commissioners and a few others went to  
the Workhouse at the invitation of Superintendent  
Terry of that institution yesterday afternoon, and  
attended an entertainment given for the amuse-  
ment of the inmates by volunteer artists. Among  
the entertainers were Mrs. Ada Loudon Hand, Mrs.  
Nicholas Richards, Miss Lotta Vera, John Cad-  
man and C. S. Ford. The Workhouse people were  
greatly pleased with the programme.

A dispatch was received by Loerke & Co. on the  
Produce Exchange yesterday that there was no  
truth in the reports of an accumulation of dam-  
aged corn at Galveston.

#### MR. LAIMBEER TALKS ON THE CHARTER.

Francis E. Laimbeer, the Republican representa-  
tive in the State Legislature from the XXIII dis-  
trict, delivered an address at the regular  
meeting of the Women's League for Political Edu-  
cation at the Berkeley Lyceum, No. 23 West Forty-  
fourth-st., yesterday morning. The subject was  
"The New Charter." He said that political edu-  
cation was the most important of the pres-  
ent day, and that, although as yet it was  
not as well understood as it should be, it was  
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### REPORTED GUNPOWDER COMBINATION

COMPANIES HERE WOULD PROBABLY JOIN IN THE  
AGREEMENT.

A dispatch received from San Francisco yesterday  
announces that negotiations are now going on there  
for the formation of a gunpowder combination, and  
it is understood that an agreement has been reached  
by the Judson, California and Giant companies to  
advance the price of powder in Colorado and Mont-  
ana two cents a pound and not to enter into any  
new contracts on the Pacific Coast for thirty days.  
On the basis of 15,000,000 pounds of high explosives  
manufactured on the Pacific Coast last year, an ad-  
vance of two cents would mean \$300,000, to be di-  
vided in profits of about \$200,000 to the California,  
\$125,000 to the Giant and \$75,000 to the Judson. The  
Dupont, De Nemours, the Laflin & Rand and the  
Hazard Powder companies, of this city, have large  
powder interests in the West and would probably go  
into the combination, should it be formed.  
An investigation yesterday showed that no definite  
action has yet been taken by these companies. There  
has been considerable strife among Western manu-  
facturers for some time and this has had the ten-  
dency to force prices to their lowest limit. It is hoped  
that by the formation of a combination fair prices  
may be maintained. Pupular faith in the formation  
of a powder compact is shown in the advance of the  
quotations of Giant stock, which a few weeks ago  
was selling at \$17, but is now quoted at \$25.

### A DOG HOLDS A BURGLAR.

IT AROUSES ITS MISTRESS AND GUARDS THE  
THIEF TILL A POLICEMAN ARRIVES.

Mrs. Jane McGuire, of No. 315 West Fourteenth-  
st., has a big St. Bernard dog, which she keeps at  
her house. The dog captured a burglar on Friday  
night and is now more than ever the pet of the  
house. Mrs. McGuire was asleep in a rear room  
on the first floor on Friday night when she was  
awakened by the barking of the dog in the basem-  
ent. She hurried downstairs, and saw the dog  
standing on his hind legs while his front ones were  
perched on the shoulders of the negro, trembling  
with fright. Mrs. McGuire called in Policeman Gillis,  
who arrested the colored man. He said he was  
Henry C. Porter, thirty years old, of No. 64 West  
Thirtieth-st., and was recognized as a Boston  
crook by the police.

When Mrs. McGuire called the dog off, it was  
discovered that the thief, who had gained access  
to the house through the basement door, had a  
marble clock, a guitar and two violins ready for  
removal. In the Yorkville Court Porter was held  
for trial.



### WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

This question has been asked oftener and with  
deeper interest than any other, ever since man  
began to till the soil.

Advertisers who place their announcements pro-  
miscuously in print are subject to the same pro-  
blem as the agriculturist. An advertisement in newspapers of the char-  
acter and standing of the

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE  
excites no apprehension as to the forthcoming  
harvest.

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# Stern Bros.

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Several Thousand Yards  
Novelty  
Spring Silks  
comprising  
India and China  
Foulards  
at 35°, 48°, 58° yd.  
Monotone and Pompadour  
Taffetas  
at 75° and 98° yd.

Pin Spot Moire Antique,  
Tinsel Taffetas  
Also Brocade  
Satin Duchesse  
in Evening Shades, at  
98° yd.

West 23d St.

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### THE MUSIC ROOM.

Even Paderewski would enthuse  
over our music cabinets. Exquisite  
pieces of workmanship, as perfect in  
finish as they are dainty in design.  
Some of the more elaborate ones are in-  
laid with light woods—symphonies in  
color. Louis XV. and XVI. specimens  
are beautifully carved. Piano stools,  
benches and chairs are in unique and  
graceful forms suitable for the most  
artistic rooms.

This is bargain season—even fac-  
tory prices reduced.

"BUY OF THE MAKER"

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43.45 AND 47 WEST 23<sup>RD</sup> ST.  
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FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

A GRATIFYING SHOWING.

### STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS OF THE

#### NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

When the New-York Life Insurance Company  
passed into the hands of its present management,  
five years ago, John A. McCall, the president of the  
company, announced that he proposed to take the  
public into his confidence and to show them the  
very life of the business. That he  
has kept his promise in this respect is well known to  
the financial community in general, to whom the  
company's fifty-second annual statement, which  
appears on another page of this paper, is a familiar  
and gratifying résumé of a successful year's work.  
The more critically this report is examined, the  
more plainly does it show just where the company  
stands on all matters that interest its policy-hold-  
ers and its friends generally. Every item is spec-  
ified, and rates of interest, cost values and market  
values are stated clearly enough to satisfy the  
most inquisitive. The list of Government bonds  
amounts to \$9,515,756, and the total market value  
of all bonds and stocks is \$12,146,867. These form a  
very considerable part of the company's entire as-  
sets, which amount to \$17,174,408, an increase of  
\$13,000,000 over last year's assets. This is satisfactory  
management on a large scale.

The company's surplus is \$26,681,596, an increase  
over 1895 of about \$3,000,000, while the new insur-  
ance paid for in 1896 amounts to \$12,543,987, a gain  
in the United States of \$1,000,000. It would be difficult  
to publish within the space of a page of this newspaper a more satisfactory  
and complete exhibit of the company's balance  
sheet for 1896.

From the point of view of 299,750 policy-holders of  
the company, who are its only stockholders, this  
annual statement would seem to be a gratifying  
assurance that their interests have been wisely  
conserved during the trying year through which  
the business interests of the country have just  
passed.

President McCall and those associated with him  
in the management of the New-York Life have  
adopted the judicious policy of liberal and exten-  
sive advertising to the leading newspapers of the  
metropolis. The results of this policy of liberal  
advertising they find to be most satisfactory and  
gratifying. They are setting an example which all  
successful and prosperous insurance com-  
panies will find it profitable to follow.

### CHESTER S. LORD A CANDIDATE.

THE WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN WISHES  
TO SUCCEED THE LATE W. L. BOSTWICK

AS A REGENT OF THE STATE  
UNIVERSITY.

Chester S. Lord, of this city, is a candidate for  
Regent of the University of the State of New-  
York, to succeed the late William L. Bostwick, of  
Ithaca, who died last fall. The Regents of the  
University are chosen as the United States Sena-  
tors from this State are elected, and the Republi-  
can caucus on Thursday evening will select a  
candidate for Regent to fill the vacancy. Chester  
Sanders Lord was born in Rome, Seneca Coun-  
ty, N. Y., forty-six years ago. His father, Ed-  
ward Lord, a native of Tompkins County, was a  
graduate of Ithaca Academy and Williams College,  
a Presbyterian clergyman and a fighting chaplain  
in the war, going out from Oswego County in the  
110th Regiment. The Lords originally came from  
Litchfield County, Conn., and Noah Webster, the  
lexicographer, was a conspicuous member of the  
family. Chester Lord spent his boyhood and youth  
in Central New-York, attending Fallis Seminary,  
the Adams Institute and Fairfield Academy. He  
finished his education in Hamilton College, class of  
1872, which institution has honored him with the  
degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts.  
His first newspaper writing was for "The Utica  
Herald." He helped to edit "The Oswego Adver-  
tiser," a short-lived paper, and then "The Sun."  
"The Sun," a post he continues to hold, and  
which has given him a wide experience in public  
affairs and an extensive acquaintance with public  
men.

Mr. Lord is a member of the University Club,  
the New-York Club, the Sigma Phi Club, and the  
New-England Society. He lives in South Elliott  
Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### TABLEAUX FOR THE OPERAS.

The thirty-sixth annual ball of the Furm Opera-  
tion will take place at the Metropolitan Opera  
house on January 13. The purpose of the ball is to  
raise a fund to help to maintain the Mount Sinai  
Hospital, at Sixty-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave.  
This institution is non-sectarian. About forty thou-  
sand patients are treated there annually, and nearly  
one hundred thousand of New-York's sick poor  
take advantage of the benefits of its dispensary.

It is the intention of M. H. Moses, the president;  
J. S. Isaac, the secretary, and the Board of Direc-  
tors of the Furm Association to have the coming  
masked and fancy-dress ball far surpass in brilli-  
ancy any of its predecessors. To this end William  
Parry, stage manager of the Metropolitan Opera  
House, is now designing the costumes for those  
who will appear in the tableaux and directing the

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To-morrow, Monday  
Great Reductions  
in  
Imported  
Dress Goods  
8,500 Yards  
French Challies  
in desirable designs  
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45 Pieces  
Navy Blue and Black  
Cheviots  
50 inches wide, at  
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4,000 Yards  
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\$1.25

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Gilt Parlor Cabinets, Tables and Chairs, also Ladies'  
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bailets. The programme for the tableaux and other  
features, as far as now arranged, is as follows:

Mozart—Incidents in "Don Giovanni," with minuet;  
Rossini—Selections from "William Tell" and "The  
Barber of Seville"; national dance by Swiss moun-  
taineers; Wagner—"Ride of the Valkyries" and "Lohengrin";  
Gounod—Scenes from "Faust"; Meyerbeer—Selections  
from "Les Huguenots" and "Le Prophete";  
Verdi—"Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata";  
Ballet—Scenes from "Carmen"; Mascagni—Scenes from "Cavaleria  
Rusticana"; Leonovska—Selections from "I  
Pagliacci"; Donizetti—Scenes from "Lucia di Lammermoor";  
and ballet masque depicting Venetian life, with  
gondolas; premier danseuse, Mme. Martha Irmier.

### BARON DE HIRSCH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the fifth class of the  
Baron de Hirsch Trade School were held at the  
schoolhouse, No. 23 East Ninth-st., last evening.  
The programme included addresses by officers of the  
Baron de Hirsch Fund, Myer S. Isaacs, presi-  
dent, and Emanuel Lehman, treasurer. The superintendent of the school,  
J. Ernest G. Valden, made an address, and pre-  
sented the certificates of merit and the prizes to the  
graduating class. Many examples of the work of  
the graduating class were on exhibition.

### FAST SKATING IN BROOKLYN.

Visitors at the Clermont Avenue Skating Rink in  
Brooklyn saw two pretty exhibitions of fast skat-  
ing last evening. John Lawson, "the terrible  
Swede," skated an exhibition half-mile in 1 minute  
42-5 seconds. Lawson's specialty is long-dis-  
tance skating, as is shown by the fact that he  
holds records for distances between twenty-five  
and fifty miles. John Neilson, of Minneapolis,  
made a pretty exhibition of fancy backward skat-  
ing, and then skated a mile in 3 minutes 52-5 sec-  
onds.

### Announcements.

E. & W. Winamac. E. & W.  
A NEW COLLAR.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:24; Sunset 4:52; Moon sets - - - Moon's age 9

A. M.—Sandy Hook 12:40; Gov. Island 1:04; Hell Gate 2:05

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#### INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

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Virginia. Southampton, Dec. 25. Hamb-Amer

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Laurens. Liverpool, Jan. 2. Cunard

San Diego. Havre, Jan. 2. French

Yusuf. Bremen, Dec. 25. All Trans

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boys and girls in great variety; Books  
of the highest artistic character;  
Library Sets of all the great authors  
(good editions, many being the very  
finest purchasable at any price);  
Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.—all at  
the most EXTRAORDINARY RE-  
DUCTIONS EVER KNOWN IN  
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new Spring Goods, entire stock is  
marked at prices that must secure  
this result. A few only of the great  
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chase a library for a mere fraction  
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